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Examiner : K. Chen
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Customer No. : 26646

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a supplemental response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to file a supplemental response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2006, for which a response period expiring on or before May 22, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on August 22, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$1,020.00.

Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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SIR:

As a supplemental response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2006, and as a response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 7, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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